

House File 654

H-1208

1 Amend the amendment, H-1206, to House File 654, as follows:

2 1. Page 3, after line 7 by inserting:

3 <DIVISION ____

4 FIREARM SAFETY INSTRUCTION PROGRAM IN SCHOOLS

5 Sec. ____ . Section 256.9, Code 2023, is amended by adding the
6 following new subsection:

7 NEW SUBSECTION. 66. *a.* By July 1, 2024, develop and
8 distribute to all school districts an age-appropriate model
9 program for firearm safety instruction for pupils enrolled
10 in kindergarten through grade twelve. The model program for
11 pupils enrolled in kindergarten through grade six shall be
12 based on the eddie eagle gunsafe program developed by the
13 national rifle association. The model program for pupils
14 enrolled in grades seven through twelve shall be based on
15 the hunter education course developed by the national rifle
16 association.

17 *b.* School districts are encouraged to implement the model
18 program for pupils enrolled in kindergarten through grade six
19 developed pursuant to paragraph "a".

20 Sec. ____ . Section 256.11, subsection 4, Code 2023, is
21 amended to read as follows:

22 4. *a.* The following shall be taught in grades seven and
23 eight: English-language arts; social studies; mathematics;
24 science; health; age-appropriate and research-based human
25 growth and development; career exploration and development;
26 physical education; music; and visual art; and, commencing
27 with the school year beginning July 1, 2024, firearm safety
28 instruction. Computer science instruction incorporating the
29 standards established under [section 256.7, subsection 26,](#)
30 paragraph "a", subparagraph (4), shall be offered in at least
31 one grade level commencing with the school year beginning
32 July 1, 2023. Career exploration and development shall be
33 designed so that students are appropriately prepared to create
34 an individual career and academic plan pursuant to section
35 279.61, incorporate foundational career and technical education

1 concepts aligned with the six career and technical education
2 service areas as defined in [subsection 5](#), paragraph "h", and
3 incorporate relevant twenty-first century skills. The health
4 curriculum shall include age-appropriate and research-based
5 information regarding the characteristics of sexually
6 transmitted diseases, including HPV and the availability of
7 a vaccine to prevent HPV, and acquired immune deficiency
8 syndrome. The state board as part of accreditation standards
9 shall adopt curriculum definitions for implementing the program
10 in grades seven and eight. However, [this subsection](#) shall not
11 apply to the teaching of career exploration and development in
12 nonpublic schools.

13 b. Firearm safety instruction shall be based on the model
14 program developed pursuant to section 256.9, subsection 66,
15 paragraph "a". Courses may be offered at sites other than
16 at the public school, including nonpublic school facilities
17 within the public school districts. An approved course
18 offered during the summer months, on Saturdays, after regular
19 school hours during the regular terms or partly in one term
20 or summer vacation period and partly in the succeeding term
21 or summer vacation period, as the case may be, shall satisfy
22 the requirements of this paragraph to the same extent as an
23 approved course offered during the regular school hours of the
24 school term.

25 c. For purposes of [this section](#), "age-appropriate", "HPV",
26 and "research-based" mean the same as defined in [section 279.50](#).

27 Sec. _____. Section 256.11, subsection 5, Code 2023, is
28 amended by adding the following new paragraph:

29 NEW PARAGRAPH. m. One-half unit of firearm safety
30 instruction commencing with the school year beginning July 1,
31 2024. The one-half unit of hunter education shall be based
32 on the model program developed pursuant to section 256.9,
33 subsection 66, paragraph "a". Courses may be offered at sites
34 other than at the public school, including nonpublic school
35 facilities within the public school districts. An approved

1 course offered during the summer months, on Saturdays, after
2 regular school hours during the regular terms or partly in one
3 term or summer vacation period and partly in the succeeding
4 term or summer vacation period, as the case may be, shall
5 satisfy the requirements of this paragraph to the same extent
6 as an approved course offered during the regular school hours
7 of the school term.>

8 2. Page 9, after line 24 by inserting:

9 <___. Title page, by striking line 2 and inserting <of and
10 educational programs about weapons, and>>

11 3. By renumbering as necessary.

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